

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-26. Canceled

- 27 (previously presented) An isolated protein characterized in that said protein is the OmpA outer membrane protein of the *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacterium comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: No. 13.
- 28. (previously presented) The isolated protein of Claim 27, which is recombinantly produced.
- 29. (previously presented) The isolated protein of Claim 27, which is obtained by purification from a culture of *Klebsiella pnuemoniae*.
- 30 (previously presented) The isolated protein of Claim 27, which is a carrier protein.
- 31. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the isolated protein of Claim 27, wherein the composition is administered for the prevention or treatment of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) conditions.
- 32. (currently amended) A method for the prevention or treatment of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) conditions, comprising administering to a living animal body, including a human, a protein of Claim 27, alone or in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, for administration to a patient in need thereof.